TWO GRAND OLD MEN.

BOTH LIVING IN RETIREMENT HON-ORED BY THEIR NEIGHBORS.

Jasper T. Van Vleck, Founder of the Bank ing House of Drexel, Morgan & Co., and Nathaniel S. Barry, Ex-Governor of New Hampshire-Their Early Struggles.

bringing new men to the surface, and as steadily relegating to the realms of comparative forgetfulness those who have already made their marks. Two remarkable examples of the correctness of this statement are now living in the United States. Both are very old, and both were once all powerful in their respective fields of endeavor.

Living quietly in the village of White Plains is an old content who are obtain.

Plains is an old gentleman who can claim the distinction of having been one of the



JASPER T. VAN VLECK.

original founders of the present great banking house of Drexel, Morgan & Co. Jusper T. Van Vleck has just celebrated his eighty-first birthday. He was born in New York city Sept. 8, 1811.

At the age of sixteen he became a clerk in the State bank at Newark, N. J., and, after several years' training entered the office of Rufus N. Nevins, his nucle, at the feathways county of Wall and Williams

after several years' training entered the office of Rufus N. Nevins, his uncle, at the southwest corner of Wall and Williams streets, New York.

The volume of business on Wall street was at this time insignificant. Hardly one of the exchange offices—as they were called—had a dollar of capital. Nevins had come from Middletown, Conn., and was the correspondent of various Connecticut banks. In 1837 the banking and brokerage house of Nevins, Townsend & Co., which had been founded by him, failed for the miserable little sum of \$5,000.

After this Van Vleck worked for several years in the banking houses of John P. Smith & Co., and Houghton, Merritt & Co. About the year 1842 he started in the banking business upon his own account without a penny of capital. He began buying uncurrent bank notes, borrowing the sum of \$5,000 from day to day. He paid for this accommodation seventy cents a day, and also agreed to give to the bankers the uncurrent money he purchased. His method of conducting business was unique. The money borrowed from Drew, Robinson & Co. he deposited in the Phenix bank. He would then draw his check for the amount of uncurrent or state bank money purchased. To keep his bank acbank. He would then draw his check for the amount of uncurrent or state bank money purchased. To keep his bank account from being overdrawn, his clerk, Frederick White, late of White, Morris & Co., would take the purchases of uncurrent money promptly to Drew, Robinson & Co. and receive payment therefor directly. Thus he was enabled to turn the \$5,000 over and over again, and at five minutes to 3 p. m. to make a final deposit, draw his check for \$5,000 on the bank and return the loan.

loan.

About 1852 A. J. Drexel, of Philadelphia, offered to put up \$125,000 against Van Vleck's capital of \$75,000. The offer was Vleck's capital of \$75,000. The offer was accepted and a copartnership entered into under the firm name of Van Vleck, Read & Drexel. This firm did a very large business. About twenty years ago Jasper T. Van Vleck retired from it, and has ever since lived the life of a country gentleman. The house has since become famous as Drexel, Morgan & Co.

No one who sees Mr. Van Vleck today would take him for an octogenarian. He is the oldest of the five patriarchs of Wall street yet living who began their careers as clerks in 1832,

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Nathaniel S. Barry is the oldest living ex-governor in the United States. If his life shall be spared until Sept. 1, 1896, he will have rounded out a full century. Governor Barry was born in Bath, Me., and was left an orphen when he me he to be the state. life shall be spared until Sept. 1, 1806, he will have rounded out a full century. Governor Barry was born in Bath, Me., and was left an orphan when he was but six years old. Kind hearted people cared for him until he was about thirteen, when he set out for himself, locating finally in Bath, N. H., where he apprenticed himself to a N. H., where he apprenticed himself to a tanner and currier, which trade he followed for many years after he had become a jour-

neyman.

In 1841, without solicitation on his part,
Mr. Barry was appointed judge of the
court of common pleas for Grafton county.
In 1850 he became judge of probate, serving until 1861, when he was elected governor of New Hampshire. He had previously been a member of the legislature
and state senate for six terms seed. and state senate for six terms each



NATHANIEL S. BARRY.

Mr. Barry had very little schooling except what he could obtain in odd hours and at night. Self instruction and keen observation have, however, made him a particularly well informed man. Hewas married in 1821, when he had just started in business as a tanner and currier at Hebron. He has not smoked for thirty years, has never drunk intoxicating liquor since 1826, and has been a consistent mem-ber of the Methodist church for threescore years and ten. He is still in full possession of his mental faculties and physically is quite vigorous, considering his advanced age. He lives in Bristol, N. H., where he is now engaged in writing a story of his carly struggles. LOCAL STOCKS.

The following quotations of Roanok and Southwest Virginia stocks are fur nished by Von Hemort & Co., bond and stock brokers, Roanoke, Va.

BANK AND TRUST COMPANIES

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Roanoke Trust, Loan &						
Safe Deposit Co	100	100			200	
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From a letter written by Mrs. Ada E. Hurd, of Grotton, S. D., we quote: "Was taken with a bad cold, which settled in my lungs, cough set in and finally terminated in consumption. Four doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Savior, determined if I could not say with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My bushed were my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles; it has cured me, and thank God I am now a well and hearty woman." Trial bottle free at Christian & Barbee's drug store, regular size, 50c. and \$1.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

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The bost salve in the world for Cuts,
Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum,
Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands
Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles or no
pay required. It is guaranteed to give
perfect satisfaction or money refunded
Price 25 cents per box. For sale by
Christian & Barbee

OUR \$3 shoes in both ladies' and gents' must be seen to be appreciated, they are worth S4 of anybody's money.

At J. MOYER'S.

PROF. A. BELLEZZA will give a soiree Thursday evening. November 10, in his dancing hall, opposite the postoffices All invitations issued before will be good for this soirce. Dancing begins at 8 p. m.

THE greatest bargains ever before offered in tea, dinner and toilet sets—our own importation. The E. H. Stewart Furniture Company.

A FULL line of wear-resisting school shoes at rock bottom prices.

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TEN piece antique oak chamber suits with beveled mirror for \$28 at the E. H. Stewart Furniture Company.

Buy the best, they are cheapest; Banister shoes at \$6.50 At J. MOYER's.

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at public anction, to the highest bidder, the parcel of land in said deed mentioned and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the north side of Orange avenue one hundred and two feet west of Twelfth street, thence with alley north 13 degrees 58 minutes 40 seconds seat 120 feet to an alley, thence with alley north 76 degrees 01 min at 20 seconds west 100 feet to a point, thence south 23 degrees 58 minutes 40 seconds west 130 feet to Orange avenue, thence with same south 76 degrees 61 minute 20 seconds east 100 feet to place of beginning, and designated on the Melrose Land Company's map of the Melrose Addition to Roanoise city as lots Nos, 13 and 14, in section 19.

TERMS: Cash as enough to pay the cost of executing this trust and the expense of sale and to pay the debt secured by said deed of trust and interest, and the residue, if any, shall be payable in two equal annual instalments, with interest from date of sale and secured by deed of trust, unless the said Thomas A. Orr or his assigns shall direct the residue to be payable in a different manner and then in such manner as the said Thomas A. Orr or his assigns shall prescribe or direct.

THOS, W. MILLER, 114 tds

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Service Marketing Co. 201 Dis 50 So. 20 So.

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R. B. JUNES.

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PRUSTRE'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL
Cestate—By virtue of a deed of trust, dated
October 31, 1894, and of record in the clerk's offlee
of the Histings Court of the city of Roanoke,
in deed book 63, page 328, executed by J. A.
Fishburne to Slass W. Burt, trustee, to secure
the Bankers Loan and Trust Company his
band of even date therewith, in the sum of
\$2,000, conditioned for the payment of the
monthly sum of \$17 thereafter until the series of
slock of said association, of which his redeemed
shares are a part will reach the sum of \$100
cach, and the performance of other the conditions of said bond, and whereas, default has
been made for nive consecutive months last
past in the payment of the monthly sum so
stipulated to be paid, and in other conditions of
said bond and deed of trust, and the said Burt,
trustee, having declined to net and the undersigned having been substituted trustee in said
deed by the Hustings Court of said city. In the
place and stend of said Burt, trustee, and having
been requested so to do by the board of directors
of said company, by virtue of the power and the
authority conferred in said deed of treet, and
for MONDAY, Tills 4710 DAY OF DECEMBRR, 1892, AT 12 O'CLOCK M., proceed to sell
at public auction, in front of the counthouse
door of the city of Roanoke, to the highest bid
deet therefor, the property conveyed in said deed
of trust:

Beginning at a point on the south side of High
street, west 155 feet west of Roanoke street;
thence with High street north. 72 degrees 10 minnics, west 30 41-100 feet to a point on the
same; thence worth 3 degrees 2 minutes, 128
feet to High street, the place of beginning.

Trustee.

The Above property was sold by J. A. Fishbarne, the vender, assuming the payments pro-

The above property was sold by J. A. Fishburne, the vender assuming the payments provided in said deed of trust.

BY VIRTUE OF A DEED OF TRUST EXEcuted to me as trustee by Henry Grimmell

bidder, the parcel of land in said deed mentioned and described as follows:

Beginning at the northwest corner of Orange are used in the street, the nee with latter north 13 degrees 58 minutes 40 seconds east 139 feet to an alley, thence with alley north 76 degrees 91 minute 20 seconds west 102 feet to 3 point, thence south 13 degrees 58 minutes 40 seconds east 139 feet to Orange avenue, thence with same sonth 76 degrees 91 minute 20 seconds east 130 feet to Orange avenue, thence with same sonth 76 degrees 91 minute 20 seconds east 102 feet to 40 pance of beginning, and designated on the Melrose Land Company's map of the Melrose addition to Roanoke city as lots numbers 15 and 16, in section 19.

TERMS: Cash as to enough 10 pay the cost of executing this trust and the expense of sale and to pay the dobt secured by said deed of trust and in two equal annual instalments with interest and the residue to be payable in a different manner and then in such manner as the and 10 feet on the said mounted as follows:

Beginning at a point on the seat side of Commerce street; thence until a different manner and then in such manner as the anail 7 forms A. Orr or his assigns shall direct the residue to be payable in a different manner and then in such manner as the anail 7 forms A. Orr or his assigns shall direct the residue to be payable in a different manner and then in such manner as the anail 7 forms A. Orr or his assigns shall preserve to the property, to wit: That certain to for land situated in the city of Roanoke, 10 will be street 10 feet from the sontanest corner of the city of the control of the city of Roanoke, 10 will be street 10 feet from the sontanest corner of the city of the city of Roanoke, 10 will be street 10 feet from the sontanest corner of the city of the city of Roanoke, 10 will be street 10 feet from the sontanest corner of the city of Roanoke, 10 will be street 10 feet from the sontanest corner of the city of Roanoke, 10 will be street 10 feet from the sontanest corner of the city of Roanoke, 10 wil

Dy Virtue Of A Deed Of Trust dated July 1st, 1830, and of record in the clerk's office of the corporation court for the corporation of the cast side of Roanoke street, 101 feet north of Walmut street; thence with Roanoke street north of degrees 43 minutes east 105 feet to a point; thence south 83 degrees 43 minutes west 170 feet to the place of beginning. In trust to -ccure to Jean W. Maddock the payment of \$2,333,34, evidenced by two negotiable notes payable re spectively in one and two years, and default having occurred in the payment of the last due note, and being so requested by the beneficiary, and after notice to the grantor, I will, on FRIDAY. THE ISTH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1892, At 12 O'CLOCK, M., in front of the contrhouse in the city of Roanoke, Va., sell at public anction to the highest hidder, all that certain parcel of land lying in said city and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the cast side of Roanoke street 150 feet north of Walmut street; thence with Roanoke street north 7 degrees 15 minutes cast 50 feet to a point; thence with Sidegrees 45 minutes west 170 feet to the place of beginning, the residue of said parcel of land conveyed in said deed of trust having been released therefrom. This mutes west 170 feet to the place of beginning at a point on the conting the residue of any, to be paid in two equal annual instalments with interest from day of sails, secured by deed of trust upon the land.

TERMS: Cash as to enough to pay the cost of execution the land.

Land Company of Roanoke, Va.

TRIMS: Cash sufficient to pay the balance on said note, with interest amounting to about \$780, and the cost of executing this trust; balance, if any, payable with interest in six and twelve months from day of sale.

10 30 tds.

S. W. JAMISON, Truster.